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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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Summary of Activities:

1. Radio. Eight tapes were prepared by PRICOG Associates during the month of January and transmitted over Radio PIREX. The tapes covered the following, in addition to a summary of world news and news of emigre activities.

A. Anniversary of the free Republic of Ukraine celebrated with proclamations and special prayers in Congress and Ukrainian flag flies over many state capitals.

B. Heavier action against Communist elements.

C. Ukrainians again forced to participate in the Communist Party election farce.

D. Communist exploitation of all non-Russian republics for benefit of USSR.

E. Italian Communist Party membership decreasing ever since Hungarian uprising.

F. Ukrainian born emigre becomes Canadian Senator.

G. Pope John XXIII calls Ecumenical Council.

H. Sixteen Ukrainian Catholic Priests given permission to serve Ukrainian Catholics in Poland.

I. National freedom movements for Afro-Asians.

J. Khrushchev's new attacks on Yugoslavia.

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- E. Members of Chinese fishing crews escape to Hong Kong.
- F. Disfranchisement of schools in autonomous republics of the HWEH.
- G. Comments on HANCO publication recommending the use of native languages in teaching youth.

B. Publications.

A. INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. During the month of February, there were 1,740 copies of the January issue of the INTERNATIONAL mailed from ten Western countries. A letter dated February 1959 was received from the Ukrainian via Poland which gives evidence to receipt of a copy or copies of the INTERNATIONAL by the individual in the Ukraine. The Ukrainian writer of the letter identified herself through an item sent to a Ukrainian Communist publication in Canada. Receipt of the INTERNATIONAL also was acknowledged by two Ukrainians in Poland who stated they would forward copies of it to friends in the Ukraine and requested subsequent issues.

B. NUMBER OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP JOURNAL. The March issue was received and distributed to interested Agency components.

C. RESEARCH MATERIALS AND RESEARCH SAMPLING. No new developments. They continue to be published on a bi-monthly basis.

D. PROLOGUE Magazine. Volume III of PROLOGUE is in the final stages of preparation before printing. The Portuguese recently sent in a 3-page 'subscription' to the magazine and all original subscribers have renewed their subscriptions. A publishing firm in India has forwarded three books written by D. HADY for review in PROLOGUE.

3. Communications and Contacts.

A. A Ukrainian with whom personal contact was established in Warsaw by an ARMASERVANT contact who traveled to Poland from Germany in 1957 and with whom the contact has been maintained by letter is now studying at Oxford University and conducting the correspondence. He is considered to be a very capable individual and because of his wide interest in the Ukrainian situation and in Ukrainian publications he has been requested to comment on the ARMASERVANT publications.

B. A list of Ukrainian educators and Ukrainian writers compiled by ARMASERVANT 2 was submitted to WH/IO. The individuals listed have been recommended for contact by Western tourists in the Ukrainian GDR, presumably by those tourists who are of non-Ukrainian extraction and of similar professions as the individuals named. These listed were recommended because they have at one time or another voiced their nationalist tendencies or are believed to be anti-regime, even though not outspoken in this regard.

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4. Effectiveness.

A. PROLOGUE magazine was attached in the November 1958, No. 6, issue of ROMAYENSKY PERSHCHENYI KHETAL (UKRAINE AN HISTORICAL JOURNAL), on pages 136-140, in an article titled PROLOGUE OR EPILOGUE. This would at least serve witness to the fact that the publication was received by the addressee (i.e., the UKRAINEAN HISTORICAL JOURNAL Publishing House) and that someone did take the trouble to read the contents.

B. Details regarding emigration of Jews from the Ukraine to Israel and information regarding a "uranium city" (sic) in the triangle of KNEBESOV-RODIL-KNEBESOV were forwarded to SE/6. This information was obtained from a Ukrainian resident of Poland who had traveled to the Ukraine and who presently is visiting with relatives in the United States and Canada.

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